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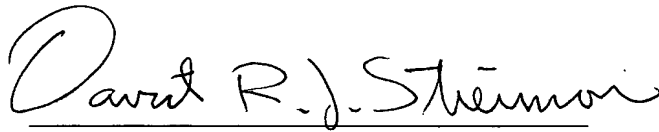
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**Comments**

Taking into account applicant's admitted prior art in paragraphs [0004] and [0005] of the application, the claims are in addition limited to an apparatus having a vertical bracket and a nip guard which form an integrated sheet-metal construction, or having an integrated sheet-metal construction having portions defining a nip guard and a vertical bracket, and are therefore nonobvious over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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